

Linked Data Advisory Committee (LDAC)

2020 Annual Report

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Members

- Christine Fernsebner Eslao, co-chair
- Timothy Thompson, co-chair
- Ian Bigelow
- Paromita Biswas
- John Chapman
- Nancy Fallgren, PoCo liaison
- Kirk Hess (through April 2020)
- Xiaoli Li, Steering liaison
- Gabriel Mckee
- Holly Tomren
- Lihong Zhu

Outputs since interim report (May 2020)

- [Feedback on questions from the BIBFRAME And MARC Bibliographic Encoding for Languages \(BABEL\) Task Group](#)

LDAC co-chairs were contacted in May by Charlene Morrison, chair of the BABEL Task Group, with a set of questions about the use of the ISO 639-3 standard in linked data contexts. Co-chairs prepared a feedback document and attended a task group meeting.

- **Feedback on Questions from the Task Group to Support the Expansion of PCC Cataloging in Sinopia**

LDAC co-chairs were contacted in late September by Jeannette Ho, co-chair of the Task Group to Support the Expansion of PCC Cataloging in Sinopia, with questions related to the group's survey of LD4P2 cohort institutions. Co-chairs responded with feedback via e-mail and recommended that the PCC focus on cooperation among institutions rather than prescribing specific workflows for cataloging in Sinopia.

- Responses to questions from PoCo

- [SHARE Virtual Discovery Environment Architecture for PCC Metadata](#)

LDAC evaluated the advantages and disadvantages of the three scenarios presented by SVDE and suggested that pursuing the second scenario would be preferable.

- [MARC Encoding of URIs Representing RDA Vocabulary Encoding Schemes](#)

In response to a position paper from the chair of the RSC Technical Working Group, LDAC recommended that current PCC practice be continued and that SKOS concept entities be mapped to \$0 in MARC records.

- Participation in PCC URIs in MARC Steering Group

Since October 2019, Ian Bigelow has represented LDAC in this group.

Current tasks

- Feedback on Sinopia training modules

LDAC is in the process of reviewing the training modules developed by the Standing Committee on Training.

- Updates to [Formulating and Obtaining URIs document](#)

LDAC is concluding a review of the document to ensure that current entries are up to date.

- Recruit new member(s)

LDAC is considering an expansion of its current membership to bring in expertise from the Library of Congress and/or the SHARE-VDE community.

- LDAC literature review

LDAC has created and begun populating a [Zotero library](#) as the basis for a literature review on the topics of data quality and evaluation criteria for linked data vocabularies.

Revisions to [committee charge and work plan](#)

With the transition to new co-chairs and committee members, LDAC reviewed its current charge and work plan and drafted a revised version of the document.